

RUINS

Caused by Flames in Many Places.

Half a Million

Licked Up by Stubborn Blaze at Dallas.

Fifty Residences Consumed by Conflagration in Kansas City.

A Heavy Loss Sustained by a Fire in Moerlein's Brewery—Fatal Fire in a Chicago Flat.

Dallas, Tex., April 21.—Two persons fatally injured, Fire Chief Magee prostrated and a property loss of fully \$750,000 is the result of several fires in this city. An alarm was turned in from the Dorsey printing establishment, on Lower Elm street, and in a short time one of the fiercest conflagrations which has visited Dallas in years was in progress. To add to the troubles of the firemen several other alarms from different parts of the city were turned in in quick succession. After fighting the fire for two hours Chief Magee was prostrated and command was turned over to an assistant. The chief was rescued from the flames by the police, and was unconscious for several hours. Fireman Will Spurr was struck in the face with a brick and is said to be fatally injured. The young son of Fire Chief Magee was found on the floor of the engine room at the central station with a fractured skull. The Dorsey printing establishment was totally destroyed, the loss being about \$200,000.

While the Dorsey fire was in progress a fire broke out on Lamar street, near Collin, and 20 buildings were destroyed. Half of them were ordinary business houses and the remainder housing houses and dwellings. The Griffith Lumber company is one of the principal losers in that section of the city. The loss of the Keating Implement company is heavy, but not accurately known. About a dozen smaller mercantile and manufacturing establishments were destroyed, the losses ranging from \$8,000 down. While the two big fires were raging a third one broke out in the residence district of Fisher Lane, in South Dallas, two miles distant, which destroyed four cottages, worth \$20,000.

Fifty Residences Destroyed. Kansas City, April 21.—A destructive fire visited the southwestern part of this city, laying waste a section of dwelling houses almost a quarter of a mile long and a block wide, and doing damage to the amount of \$75,000. John Stine of Quincy, Ill., a spectator, was seriously injured by a falling piece of iron, and Edward Bennett, a fireman, was overcome by heat. About 50 dwelling houses were destroyed and 60 or more families were rendered homeless. A high wind, amounting almost to a gale, was blowing, and the flames spread with alarming rapidity. The fire started in a grocery store, and after destroying nearby buildings was carried by the strong wind up a steep hill, making the work of the firemen exceedingly difficult.

Fatal Fire in a Flat. Chicago, April 21.—Several persons were painfully burned and a little girl killed in a fire that destroyed the "Monterey," a 5-story apartment house. The flames spread so rapidly that many of the occupants of the upper rooms, who had retired for the night, were cut off from escape by the stairways, and were rescued by the firemen. James L. Gimsted, one of the tenants, in his anxiety to save his little girl, started down one of the escapes with his child in his arms. Just as he got to the third floor an explosion of gas occurred, and he lost his hold on the child and she fell to the pavement and was killed. The property loss is \$35,000.

Seven Burned to Death. London, April 21.—A fire broke out in Hackney, a popular suburb of London, in a printer's warehouse, three stories high, the top floor of which was used for living rooms. A dozen fire engines and escapes arrived at the scene promptly, but the flames were of overwhelming power and it was impossible to enter the building. When the flames were finally under control the charred bodies of a man, two women and four children were found.

Fire in Moerlein's Brewery. Cincinnati, April 21.—The large brewery of the Christian Moerlein company suffered a loss of \$100,000 from fire, supposed to be due to spontaneous combustion. The whole fire

department was engaged for four hours in getting the fire under control. Andrew Moerlein was seriously injured by falling from his buggy en route to the fire. Richard Porter and Jack O'Keefe, both firemen, were badly injured while on duty.

Horseshoe Plant Burned. Joliet, Ill., April 21.—Three hundred men will be thrown out of work for six weeks as the result of a fire that partly destroyed the plant of the Phoenix Horseshoe company here. Loss \$10,000.

Village Fire. Dallas, Tex., April 21.—A telegram from Nacogdoches, Tex., says six brick store buildings, a frame hotel and two dwelling houses were burned there. The loss is estimated at \$10,000.

Turks and Bulgarians Clash. Salonica, European Turkey, April 21.—Another fight between Turkish troops and 18 Bulgarians occurred April 10 near Kilindir. Eight of the Bulgarians were killed, while the others escaped. Three of the dead men wore uniform of the Bulgarian army.

IMMIGRANTS

Complain That They Receive Brutal Treatment,

And the Commissioner is Instructed to at Once Investigate the Charge.

New York, April 21.—Commissioner of Emigration Fitch has received orders from Washington to investigate published stories that immigrants who land in this city at the Battery are brutally treated by the special police on duty there. A Brooklyn resident sent a batch of these stories to President Roosevelt and accompanied it with a statement that one of the instances he knew, from personal observation, to be true. The president, after looking over the papers, sent them to Secretary Shaw, who in turn forwarded them to Mr. Fitch with orders to apply the probe. The instance mentioned was that the special police carried rawhide whips with which they beat the immigrants, driving the foreigners before them like so many cattle.

BODY BLOWN

Hundreds of Feet in a Mine Explosion.

Mahonoy City, Pa., April 21.—By an explosion of gas in a tunnel at the Ridge mines this morning, Wm. Tempest, the fire boss, was killed. Tempest's body was blown 400 feet down a roadway and crushed into a shapeless mass.

SMALL DROP

In Cattle Didn't Have Much Effect

On the High Prices Manipulated by the Beef Trust—A Remedy is Proposed.

Chicago, April 21.—Despite the drop of ten cents per hundred on cattle today, the prices quoted by packers, remain unchanged and the receipts were unusually heavy. The retailers expected a fall in the price of dressed beef but were disappointed. It is proposed to introduce a bill in congress putting the export tax on meats so high that instead of shipping it to Europe, the packers will be forced to find a market at home.

West Virginia Miners. Huntington, W. Va., April 21.—The United Mine Workers of West Virginia, whose repeated efforts to bring about a conference between themselves and the coal operators of the state have been unsuccessful, will make a final effort to secure the latter's attendance at a meeting called for the present week in this city. If no recognition or satisfaction is obtained at this meeting, it is said, a general strike will be the result among the thousands of mine workers along the Chesapeake and Ohio, Norfolk and Western and Baltimore and Ohio railroads.

Jury Disagreed. St. Louis, April 21.—The jury in the case against William Strother, the negro charged with the murder of A. Deane Cooper, the millionaire, who was killed in a bathroom several months ago, being unable to agree on a verdict, was discharged by Judge Ryan. The jury stood seven for conviction and five for acquittal. Strother was present in court when the jury was discharged and appeared much relieved over the outcome of the trial. His case will go over to the fall term of court.

SIXTY

Reported Lost in the Horror

On Ohio River.

The Steamer City of Pittsburg Burned.

Vessel Was Crowded With Passengers When it Took Fire.

Many Burned Alive and Others Drowned While Trying to Make Their Escape to Shore.

Cairo, Ills., April 21.—The side-wheel steamer City of Pittsburg, en route from Cincinnati to Memphis, was burned to the water's edge at Ogden's Landing, near Olmstead, Ills., 11 miles from Mount City, Ills., and 24 miles from this city. Reports state that 65 lives were lost and that many were badly burned and otherwise injured. Two boats and every available craft from this city went to the scene for relief.

Most of the passengers were still in bed when Second Clerk Oliver Phillips gave the alarm. The engineers at once started all the pumping engines while the crew brought all the hose into play. Amid the streams of water on all sides, the flames from the lower deck and dense clouds of smoke, the passengers rushed from their state rooms and a frightful panic ensued. The appeals of the officers and crew could not appease the terror-stricken crowds that interfered with those throwing water on the flames as well as those working with the lifeboats. Few could adjust life preservers or do anything else for themselves. The smoke was stifling. Great clouds floated through the blazing steamer, choking the passengers and adding to the terror. Children cried pitifully. Lifeboats were manned and every effort was made to save the passengers from the floating furnace of flames.

From the river banks the sparks from the burning craft and the dense clouds of smoke, tinged with tongues of flame from the vicious bed of fire, made a most impressive, yet weird spectacle. Boats were sent from the shore to help in the work of rescue, but the flames were only too surely consuming their work of destruction to save all from the inferno. Boats, laden to their limit with passengers in the scant attire they were able to gather, were landed at the river banks. As fast as one boat could be emptied it returned to the ill-fated steamer, the heroic rescuers not waiting to catch a breath of rest.

The burning steamer was quickly headed to the bank, but passengers had to jump off the stern, and trying to swim ashore through the swift current many were drowned. Many also perished in the flames. Only one yawl was saved without oars and the women were taken off. About 20 or 30 were taken off in the yawl. The rest were picked up out of the water. Passengers, with only night clothes and without food, suffered terribly.

Among the missing is a child of Pilot Al Pritchard, and Clay Breeze, wife and son and son of Archie M. Allen of Pittsburg.

The following is the latest list obtainable of the victims: Passengers—Captain Wes Doss, retired river pilot, Cincinnati; Miss Marie Tessim, Cannell, Ind.; three children of Mrs. Fannie McCullum of Leavenworth, Ind.; Patrick Burk and seven members of his family, of Owensboro, Ky.; child of Pilot Al Pritchard of Memphis; Clay Breeze, wife and son of Uniontown, Ky.; child of Archie M. Allen of Pittsburg; Miss Mary Lister, Carrollton, O.; Mr. Adams of Ohio; Mr. Downs of Memphis; Miss Sweeney of Owensboro, Ky.; L. L. Hunter of Lititz, Pa.

Members of the crew missing, probably dead: Joe Redding, Cincinnati, striker engineer; Fred Jones, Newport, Ky., striker engineer; Tom Smith, Memphis, steersman; William Gentz Bollinger, 15 Walnut street, Cincinnati; Henry Thomas, colored, Cincinnati, second steward; John Botts, Cincinnati, cook; Tony Gilfoyle, Cincinnati, baker. These members of the crew, names unknown, also missing: First pantryman, three colored firemen, six cabin boys, two chambermaids, six deckhands, two cooks.

One of the surviving members of the crew gave this account: "The fire was discovered at 4:05 a. m. in the forward hold. In a few minutes the whole boat was a wreck. The front stairways burned, cutting off any avenue of escape. We alarmed the sleeping passengers, bursting open the

doors to awaken them. They ran out without putting on life preservers, and crowded aft." The officers held them back while the one yawl was loaded with women and children. The scene was awful. About 20 or 30 were taken off in the boat and then those in the water were rescued. The water was very cold and the passengers were in their night clothing. Those who were not burned up in the boat were drowned in the cold water, all except those who were able to swim. I was one of those."

Captain Phillips says: "The fire caught in the hold. The night watchman claims to have been in the hold five or 10 minutes before the fire was discovered. The pilot headed the steamer directly into the bank and the sharp bow stuck in the mud, the boat lying quatering with the bank."

The Pittsburg's officers consisted of John M. Phillips, commander; Dana Scott, purser; Oliver Phillips of Pittsburg, clerk; Ben Bridges, Louisville, third clerk; Arch Scriber, Moscow, O., first mate; Tom Whitney, New Albany, Ind., second mate; Harry Doss, Cincinnati, pilot; Al Pritchard, Memphis, pilot; Clate Crawford, Iron-ton, O., engineer; Harry Clossen, Zanesville, O., second engineer; William Bollinger, Cincinnati, steward; Fred Rantz, Newport, Ky., brakekeeper; Harvey Brown, Cincinnati, steersman.

The Pittsburg was built at Marietta in 1899, and was valued at \$80,000. She was 300 feet long and 80 feet wide, and owned by John M. Phillips and Al Brahm of Pittsburg and Dana Scott of Zanesville. Mrs. Phillips, wife of the commander of the steamer, and her son remained here this trip, and received a telegram from her husband that he was not seriously hurt during the fire.

A Few of the Victims. Owensboro, Ky., April 21.—Albert Burke, a farmer, who, with his wife and six children, were lost on the steamer City of Pittsburg, formerly lived at Whitesville in this county. He left last Friday for Missouri, where he expected to reside.

VETERANS

Of the Confederate Army in Convention.

It is Estimated That 150,000 People Will Attend This Meeting of the N. C. V.

Dallas, Tex., April 21.—The advance guard of the United Confederate Veterans has reached Dallas. Train after train carrying old soldiers, their relatives, friends and sightseers, are rolling into the city to attend the annual reunion, beginning Tuesday. Estimates made by railroad men are that at least 150,000 people will attend. On several roads freight traffic will be entirely or partially suspended during the four days of the reunion, as there will be little room for anything but the passenger equipment. Generals Gordon, Moorman, Joe Wheeler and Fitzhugh Lee will be in attendance. The principal speeches will be made on the first day, Tuesday, and "Private" John Allen will be orator of the day.

WILL LOSE

Ten Dollars a Day and Upwards Until July 1.

Norfolk, Va., Apr. 21.—The meat dealers here who hold ravy and other government meat contracts, declare today that they will lose \$10 and upwards per day until July 1, as a result of the beef trust's advanced prices. The government will not release them from their contracts.

Live Stock Market.

East Liberty, Apr. 21.—Cattle fair, steady; hogs fair, 10 to 15c lower; sheep fair, steady.

The Weather

Washington, Apr. 21.—Oblio: showers tonight, warmer in southern and eastern portions; Tuesday unsettled, probably showers along the lake.

GIVEN LEAVE

By Supreme Court to File Bill of Complaint.

Washington, April 21.—Leave to file a bill of complaint against the Northern Securities Company, by the state of Washington, was today granted in the supreme court of the United States, in accordance with the general rule. Motion for leave to file was orally argued last week by Attorney General Stratton, of the state of Washington. The case will be at once filed, and a date set for its hearing.

ONE

More Literary Man Gone

Into Eternity.

Frank R. Stockton, the Novelist,

Died in Washington at Eleven O'clock Last Night After Brief Illness.

Was Taken Suddenly Ill and Hemorrhage of the Brain Easing, Causing His Death Unexpectedly.

Washington, April 21.—Mr. Frank R. Stockton, the well known novelist, died suddenly here Sunday. The cause of Mr. Stockton's death was paralysis immediately resulting from a hemorrhage in the brain. He was a guest at the banquet held Wednesday night of the National Academy of Sciences, when he was taken suddenly and mysteriously ill. The ailment did not at that time appear to be serious, and for a while the sufferer seemed to be improving, but a change for the worse came Sunday and death occurred at 11 o'clock. Mr. Stockton was a Philadelphian by birth, in early life was an engraver and draughtsman, but soon abandoned this occupation for journalism. Many years ago, however, he retired wholly from newspaper work and devoted himself to literature. His reputation as a story writer was worldwide.

STATESMEN

To Investigate Negro Conditions in the South.

Washington, Apr. 21.—Representative Crumpacker, of Indiana, author of the resolutions for a suffrage investigation, and other members of the house, have accepted an invitation to journey through the south and observe the negro in the heart of Alabama's black belt. The party is to leave on a special train May 10 and will be under the guidance of representative Chas. W. Thompson, of the Fifth Alabama district.

BAD BLAZE

Destroys American Express Company's Property.

Buffalo, April 21.—The American Express Company's sheds on Green street were totally destroyed by fire this morning at a loss of \$150,000. Chas. Hendrickson, a night clerk, is missing and it is feared that he has perished in the flames.

Heavy Fighting Reported.

Kingston, Jamaica, April 21.—Passengers on the Royal Mail steamer Trent, which arrived here from Colon, Colombia, say heavy fighting was proceeding in the neighborhood of Panama and Bocas Del Toro last Friday. The officers of the Trent declare the situation on the isthmus shows no improvement.

Attacked by Bandits.

Peking, April 21.—A post on the outskirts of New Chwang, garrisoned by 40 Russians, has been attacked by bandits. One Russian officer and four privates were killed.

MUCH IN LITTLE.

Telegraphic Wails Bunched For the Reader's Convenience.

Earthquake shock felt at City of Mexico.

Louis Troja, a wealthy saloonkeeper of New York, mysteriously murdered. A funny story caused the death at New York of Dr. Nathaniel Freeman. Excessive laughter.

Despondency caused Samuel Abercrombie, a leading merchant of Rushville, Ind., to commit suicide.

J. Pierpont Morgan, now abroad, consummated a plan to combine all the leading transatlantic steamship lines. Capital \$150,000,000.

Dannie Rosenbecker, 12, who murdered 1-year-old Arthur Shanteau near Toledo, pleaded guilty to manslaughter and was sentenced to 20 years in the penitentiary.

Two negro highwaymen held up a party of dancers near Greensburg, Pa. The party resisting, the negroes opened fire, killing Alex. McNaught and Frank McQuillis. Desperadoes escaped.

STEAMSHIP

Merger Lines Freely Discussed by

President of the International Navigation Company, Who Favors the Scheme.

Philadelphia, April 21.—Clement E. A. Griscom, president of the International Navigation company, one of the five transatlantic steamship companies which have been merged under the direction of J. P. Morgan, talked freely concerning the consolidation. "The object of the combination," said Mr. Griscom, "is to try to give better transatlantic service at a decreased cost. Heretofore the trade has been extravagantly conducted, and we propose to operate more intelligently in the future. There is no political significance in this deal. The negotiations have covered a period of many years. The passage of the ship subsidy bill would have but one effect so far as the new enterprise is concerned. It would enable us to sail ships now building and hereafter built under the American flag, on an equal footing with the ships of other countries. The bill specifically states that only American-built ships can benefit by its provisions."

THE HOTTEST

April Day Known in the West for Years.

Thermometer Record of 95 Degrees in the Shade Reached Yesterday.

Omaha, April 21.—Sunday was the hottest April day known here in 15 years. The thermometer reached 95 degrees, the previous record being 91. The intense heat was more oppressive owing to the excessive cold weather experienced up to Saturday night, overcoats being required for comfort during the past week. A dispatch from Falls City says the mercury reached 100 in the shade at that place, and that the fall wheat is suffering from the lack of moisture. Other points in southern Nebraska, Kansas and Missouri report record-breaking temperatures for April.

QUEEN IMPROVED.

Amsterdam, April 21.—Queen Wilhelmina is slowly convalescing and much improved today.

END NOT NEAR.

Street Car Trouble in Frisco Still Brewing.

San Francisco, April 21.—Indications today for a speedy settlement of the street car strike, are poor and the 3,000 men who yesterday tied up practically all of the lines of the city, are being hourly joined by the traction company's other employees. In Mayor Schmitz, a union-labor mayor, both sides see the only fit arbitrator.

Grain and Pork.

Chicago, April 21.—Closing May wheat 74c; corn 61c; oats 42c; pork 16.42.

TO BE HANGED

For the Murder of Seven Members of a Family.

New Orleans, La., April 21.—A. E. Batson was found guilty of murder in the first degree today and was sentenced to be hanged. Some time ago he murdered seven members of the Earl family at Welch, La., branding them with an ax.

Assassinated at Home.

Knoxville, April 21.—Alex Woodward, 63, one of Blount county's most prominent citizens, was assassinated at his home near Ellijoy. James Cummins, a neighbor, ran to Woodward's home on hearing a shot and found Woodward dying and unable to speak. J. N. Ogle, who lives on a nearby farm, is under arrest charged with the crime. Woodward and Ogle had been parties to many suits, and Woodward recently testified he would not believe Ogle under oath.

Crossing Tragedy.

Bolivar, Tenn., April 21.—At Loone, seven miles north of here, four persons were killed and a fifth fatally hurt by an Illinois Central excursion train. The dead: Adolph Irwin, Mrs. Dolph Irwin, George Murley, Mrs. George Murley. The injured: Sarah Irwin, dying. The persons killed and injured were in a wagon and attempted to cross the tracks.

CLAIM

Made by General in Command

Of Treachery

On the Part of the Native Soldiers

Unequaled in the History of Warfare—Smith's View of the Case.

He Discusses the Charge of Cruelty of Troops Toward Filipinos.

No Improvement in the Cholera Situation.

Manilla, April 21.—The United States army transport Buford left here for San Francisco, after having been detained in quarantine for five days. General Jacob H. Smith, who was in command of the American forces in the island of Samar at the time Major L. W. T. Waller of the marine corps is said to have executed natives of that island without trial, was to have gone home on the Buford, but has disembarked here. Orders have been received here from Washington to hold a court of inquiry into the general conduct of affairs in Samar. General Smith claims that, to the best of his belief, the officers and men of his command in Samar had to face insurmountable difficulties; that the hardships they encountered were almost unbearable, and that the treachery of the natives of the island is unequalled in the history of warfare. He says that the American soldiers acted under the circumstances with the greatest forbearance shown in the war in the Philippines. Campaigning in Samar is not a pleasure trip, but a stern reality, said General Smith. He also expressed his doubt if the troops of any nation in the world would or could have acted in the circumstances in Samar as well as did the Americans.

The United States Philippine commission has passed a law authorizing municipalities to appropriate funds for combating epidemic diseases.

The cholera situation shows no improvement. There has been a total of 358 cases and 300 deaths in Manilla and 856 cases and 602 deaths in the provinces.

Surrenders to the American authorities of small parties of insurgents are reported daily, and these have increased since the recent surrender of the insurgent general Malvar. General Rufino, with 26 officers and 375 soldiers, has surrendered to the native constabulary in the province of Misamis, in Mindanao, where the constabulary are co-operating with military.

STRIKE OFF.

Result of Manifesto Signed by Labor Party.

Brussels, April 21.—As a result of a manifesto signed last evening by the general council of the labor party, calling the strike off, many of the strikers are today returning to work and the trouble is believed to be nearly over.

Philippines Bill.

Washington, April 21.—The senate began the week by taking up the river and harbor appropriation bill, and when that measure is disposed of will resume consideration of the Philippine government bill. It is not expected that much time will be required to get the river and harbor bill through the senate, as it is generally approved by senators. It is now understood that Senator Rawlins, senior Democratic member of the senate committee on the Philippines, shall lead off in the speechmaking in opposition to the Philippine bill, to be followed by other members of the committee and other Democratic senators. The opinion is expressed that the bill will be before the senate for at least three weeks.

Strike at Frisco.

San Francisco, April 21.—San Franciscans were without the usual facilities of rapid transit Sunday and many walked. The street railway strike has become effective. Only three lines were in operation. Business on every line of the United railroad of the Baltimore syndicate, which lately took over the Market street system, was suspended. The striking employees are busy enrolling recruits and perfecting their organization. They claim to have 3,000 men enrolled.

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UNION

Meetings Well Attended at Grace Church

By Friends of the Missionary Cause.

A Lively Episode Over the Obtaining Possession of a Horse.

Revolvers, Constables, Etc., Form an Important Part in Satisfaction of a Judgment Against W. C. Ford.

A union meeting of the Women's Foreign Missionary societies of the Methodist churches of this city was held at Grace church yesterday afternoon. An excellent program was rendered by the various representatives.

Mrs. W. J. Hagerman, of Grace church, began the exercises by scriptural reading. The invocation was delivered by Mrs. M. E. Cook. A musical selection by the ladies' chorus of Grace church followed.

Mrs. George Hall read an interesting essay. The paper by Mrs. A. S. Rudy was also well received. Vocal selections were rendered by the ladies of Trinity M. E. church. The exercises concluded with prayer by Mrs. Anderson, of Epworth church.

A. J. Stuckey Married.

At Oil City, Pa., yesterday, a popular young man of south Lima was united in wedlock to an estimable young lady of that city. Friends and relatives of the groom are strapping a royal reception for Mr. Stuckey and his bride upon their return.

Rev. Hall Preaches.

The pulpit of the south Main street Presbyterian church was occupied yesterday morning by Rev. W. E. Hall of Dayton. He delivered an elegant discourse thoroughly appreciated by the congregation present.

Will Build.

George Schmeckel has purchased a desirable lot and begun the building of a handsome residence in south Lima.

Dangerously Ill.

Mrs. J. H. Firk, of west Kibby street, who has been ill so long, is gradually sinking. Little hope of her long surviving being entertained.

A. B. Bacon, of west Kibby street, is also in a precarious condition, all hope of his recovery being abandoned.

Called to Warren.

Mrs. Fann Fee, of south Central avenue, was summoned to Warren Saturday evening by the alarming illness of her mother.

Another pleasant social event was that at the home of Mrs. J. R. Ashton, of south West street. The usual convivial features made the occasion enjoyable.

Buried at Quincy.

Biliousness

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Marys. visited yesterday with Ford Coal and wife on Holmes avenue.

Harry Metesker started today for Zion City, Chicago, where he has accepted a position.

J. I. Roberts and family, of Second street, yesterday had for their guests Charles Waters and wife of St. Marys.

Rev. W. H. Leatherman, of De-Craft, formerly pastor of Grace church, called upon local friends yesterday. A number of his former parishioners heard his lecture at the Y. M. C. A. yesterday afternoon.

J. W. Arnold, of Second street, accompanied by his wife and Mrs. E. B. Arnold, spent Sunday in St. Marys.

Mrs. Albert Neely is being entertained by friends at Elida.

Mr. and Mrs. Blank, of Unipolis, were visitors Sunday at James Ballinger's on Second street.

A. P. Zanders, a well known business man of Kenton, was here Saturday.

F. C. Guntcheon, of Unipolis, accompanied by his wife, were entertained by friends on St. Johns avenue yesterday.

William McClintock, of Unipolis, with his family, has removed to this city, establishing their home on Second street.

Mrs. Mary Holmes is visiting relatives at Beaver Dam.

Mrs. Ella Evans, of St. Johns avenue, was at Ada today.

Joseph Kiser, of Montpelier, Ind., was here to attend the obsequies of his daughter, Mrs. J. W. Linderman, late of Second street.

Frank Homos, of St. Johns avenue, has gone to Montpelier, Ind., to take a position in the steel works there.

Harry Vanatta, of east Kibby street, is home from a business trip to Columbus.

Rev. Updyke, of Celina, was a guest over Sunday at Rev. Sims, on east Kibby street.

Miss Bell Murry, a teacher in the Mission schools of Cleveland, has resigned her position and returned to her south Lima home owing to ill health.

Mrs. Mary Pool, of Newburg, is here to attend the funeral of her sister, Mrs. J. W. Linderman.

Mrs. O. J. Rose, of Broadway, is entertaining her mother, Mrs. J. M. Hussey, of Mendon.

James Stevens and wife, of Deshler, were visitors at J. C. Mack's on south Central avenue, yesterday.

Mrs. Reuben White is at Beaver Dam, on account of the serious illness of her daughter, Mrs. D. Foster.

A. T. CROW

WAPAK.

Shocked by Death of Col. Bullock.

Divorce Suits

Becoming Numerous in Auglaize County.

Another Was Filed Saturday in Which the Husband is Plaintiff.

Forty-eight Applicants Took the Boxwell Examination Under Patterson Law Last Saturday.

Wapakoneta, O., April 21.—Court was in session Saturday morning when the news of the death of Col. C. F. Bullock, of St. Marys, reached here and much consternation was caused among the court officers and attorneys.

Col. Bullock was a prominent attorney of St. Marys, and has practiced in the courts here for more than twenty years. Immediately after noon a meeting of the bar was called, all of the Wapakoneta attorneys and a few from St. Marys being present.

F. C. Layton and F. M. Horn were elected chairman and secretary respectively, of the meeting and it was then resolved that the Auglaize county bar and county officials attend the funeral, which is being held to day, in a body.

On motion, a committee on resolutions, composed of J. J. Connaughton, F. M. Horn and J. H. Goetz, was appointed, one copy of resolutions to be spread upon court record and one to be furnished the bereaved family.

R. E. Layton, R. B. South and F. M. Horn were placed on the committee of arrangements to obtain a suitable floral tribute.

ANOTHER DIVORCE SUIT.

Divorce suits are coming in very regular during the past few weeks, neither being filed by Bert Kiefer against Nellie Kiefer. The plaintiff alleges in his petition that they were married June 30th 1897, and have no children. That Nellie has failed, neglected and refused to perform her household duties as his wife during the time she lived with him. That she was given to association with persons of vicious and dissipated character, habitually resorted to wine rooms and other places of ill repute and on the 2nd day of May, 1901, totally abandoned him. He asks divorce and other relief that may be proper. The parties live at St. Marys and neither own any property.

ACTION IN PARTITION.

D. F. Mooney, guardian of Bessie O. Garver and Dollie E. Garver, has brought suit against Retta V. Garver, Lilly McDonald, Edith Blew, Lowell Garver, and the Ohio Oil Co., for the partition of 55 acres in Noble township, formerly owned by Henry C. Garver, now deceased.

WANTS PAY FOR SERVICES.

An action for money was also filed by Eva Markley, plaintiff, against John O. Newland, defendant, as administrator of the estate of William A. Newland, deceased, for work and labor performed. Plaintiff alleges that there is due her on an account for services \$714.77, for the care of

deceased in sickness, housework, washing and mending, feeding his horses and cattle and chopping his wood. She claims there is due her \$2.00 per week for this work from some time in the year 1895 to October 17, 1901, with interest. She says the claim was presented to the plaintiff and disallowed.

FIRST UNDER PATTERSON LAW.

The first Boxwell examination for this year was held Saturday in the basement of the court house. There was a class of 48 at the examination.

PERSONALS AND OTHER THINGS.

The boys of the Debonair club have engaged Reed's minstrel troupe, consisting of 60 people, for next Thursday evening, at Timmermeister's opera house.

Benjamin H. Flinn, engineer of state board of health, was here Saturday to inspect the sewer system and take the gauge of the river. He also made examination of the drainage into the river north of Auglaize street.

Marriage licenses were issued Saturday to Albert Crow and Lon Speas, of this township, and Charles Schork and Daisy Silvers, St. Marys.

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FREE SCHOLARSHIPS.

At the last meeting of the board of trustees the rule concerning free scholarships was amended to read as follows:

"A free scholarship good for two years in the College of Agriculture and Domestic Science shall be granted to one student annually from each county in Ohio. If in any county there is no applicant for the free scholarship in the College of Agriculture and Domestic Science, then a free scholarship good for two years in the College of Veterinary Medicine may be granted.

Each scholarship is valid two years from the grant and covers incidental and food laboratory fees. In the Chemical laboratories, a student holding a free scholarship shall be required

to pay for materials used and to make a deposit to cover breakage the same as other students."

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While the Federal government is looking about to find a vital point of attack against the beef trust, the Tammany organization in New York has given the monster instant wagger of battle. The "scrap" promises to be unusually interesting, for the reason that both of the combatants are rough-and-tumble experts without any nice scruples in adjusting means to ends. It is doubtful if Tammany ever before entered upon an undertaking backed by so large a measure of public approval.

One of the volumes on commercial relations just issued by the state department at Washington contains a report from Consul General Bittering at Montreal on the short-sightedness of our tariff policy in reference to the Dominion. He addresses his government very frankly in the matter. Calling attention to the fact that Canada is now a better customer of the United States than all of South America, than all of Asia and Oceania, and than any single nation in the world excepting only Great Britain and Germany, he goes on to say:

"Our present tariff policy toward Canada causes the building up of great manufacturing interests to compete with our own. If we seek trade in other countries we must not deny them the opportunity to sell some of their products to us. Canada wants to send to the United States her lumber, wood pulp, hay, barley and minerals. The United States consumes more lumber and paper than any other nation in the world, and she should be glad to admit lumber and wood pulp free."

It is stated that the removal of our duty on soft coal, while resulting doubtless in considerable exports of fuel from the eastern provinces to the New England states, would also result in the removal of the Canadian duty on coal and a doubling of sales of fuel from the western states to the western and central parts of Canada. Greater freedom of trade along the northern border is simply a demand of ordinary good business sense. Mutual profitability would be the only consequence.

SPARKLETS

From the Commoner—Bryan's Paper.

The tariff reformers are still in the saddle.

Democratic victories for Democratic principles are won at the primaries.

The Methuen experience seems to put him in the line for the prize money.

Governor Aligeld died a poor man, but he left a legacy that is not to be measured by earthly riches—an untarnished name.

The best way to insure the triumph of Democratic principles is to attend the Democratic primaries and see to it that none but loyal Democrats are put on guard.

The newspapers are printing a statement of the steel trust's "earnings." Every once in a while we are compelled to realize that our language is sadly deficient in some respects.

The New York World favors an income tax and Mr. Hill opposes an income tax, but they both dislike the Kansas City platform so much that they have no trouble working together.

So the British have established a military camp near New Orleans, have they? Well, by the eternal, they could not have done such a thing when old Andrew Jackson was president.

Of course Democrats should "get to

gether." There is every reason why they should do so. But it is submitted in all candor that it is much easier for the few thousands to come over than for the six millions to go over.

The gold bugs say that the increased production of gold has killed the silver question and in saying this they admit that the quantitative theory is correct. They denounced this theory in 1896. Query: What would be the condition today but for the unexpected and unpromised increase in the supply of gold?

Mr. Morgan's definition of "community of interest" means that the men who own railroads have a right to charge as much for hauling freight as they see fit to charge, and it is an attack upon "vested rights" to protest. Mr. Morgan has clearly defined the issue between the railroad managers and the people, as well as having told us he understands "community of interests" to be.

THE ONLY CURE.

In St. Louis the other day the grand jury, after indicting some city officials for corruption, made a report that ought to horrify the country.

"Our investigation," says the report, "covering a period of ten years, shows that with few exceptions no ordinance has been passed wherein valuable privileges or franchises are granted until those interested in the passage thereof have paid the legislators the money demanded for action in each particular case."

The report sets forth in detail how the members of the municipal assembly have formed combines and marketed their votes at high figures, some of the official bandits boasting that in this manner they have made from \$25,000 to \$100,000 a year.

The report continues: "The evidence shows us that there are in St. Louis men of seeming great respectability, directors in large corporations, and prominent in business and social circles, who have not hesitated to put up money for the purpose of bribing through the assembly measures in which they were interested. When called before our body some of these men have added to the offense of bribery the crime of perjury, and only escaped the ignominy attaching to their infamous conduct by reason of the fact that the evidence, though satisfying to our minds, would not be admissible in the trial courts."

Why does this St. Louis grand jury report, so far from startling and horrifying the country, pass almost unnoticed by the press?

Because conditions in St. Louis are typical of conditions in many other cities and towns.

The American people are used to the sale of franchises by corrupt officials to eminently respectable citizens.

These latter were called Anarchists by the Rev. C. A. Eaton in Cleveland, Ohio, at a ministers' meeting on Monday last. He said:

"Men who evade the law for private gain are Anarchists. The men who thus get rich at the expense of the people are Anarchists."

And, strange to say, this bold preacher is the pastor of John D. Rockefeller, president of the Standard oil trust.

What is the cure for the state of things described by the St. Louis grand jury and denounced as Anarchy by the Rev. Mr. Eaton?

Public ownership of franchises? Nothing short of that will do.

Attempts to remedy the evils attendant upon private ownership of public franchises by half-way "reform" measures can meet with no more success than did the efforts to "ameliorate the condition of the slave" while slavery was allowed to exist.

So long as fortunes are to be made by getting possession of franchises energetic money-making men will reach for them and employ the means necessary to get them.

The evils inseparable from slavery disappeared only when the negroes ceased to be property.

Only when the public franchises are taken out of the list of things that can be bought will they cease to be the occasion of that corruption which appeals all decent men who come to have knowledge of how wide and deep it really is.

Private ownership of franchises cause wholesale and continuous robbery of the people.

But the moral argument against private ownership is immeasurably stronger than the financial.

The community's political, business and social life is rotted by franchise buying and selling as it once was by

the equally respectable industries of piracy and slave dealing.

We can never get rid of the corruption until we remove the cause of the corruption.

Municipal ownership of public utilities is the only cure.—New York American and Journal.

The House elections committee has recommended that Representative Butler, of St. Louis, be turned out, although in the election he had over \$500 majority in his congressional district. By a simple process of comparing the registry in the district with the census returns for the same territory the elections committee readily persuaded itself, as a whole, that a tremendous batch of fraudulent votes had been cast—many of them, it appears, for the contestant. This rendered it impossible to seat the Republican, but to recommend Butler's ejection was none the less regarded as a arduous duty.

COLLAPSE

Of the Keller Block This Afternoon.

Caused by Workmen Digging Too Far Under the Foundation. Nobody Hurt.

Shortly before 3 o'clock this afternoon a portion of the Keller block, situated at the southwest corner of the public square, collapsed and to judge from the ruins, it seems almost a miracle that some one was not killed, considering the fact that the building was occupied by several persons.

The collapse was caused by workmen digging too far under the foundation while excavating at the rear of the store room formerly occupied by Ingledue & Co. Mr. Keller and family reside in the damaged building. A portion is also occupied by a dressmaker. The latter heard the crumbling and splintering of the wall and succeeded in reaching the ground when the crash came. Some loss has been sustained through the breaking up of household goods. Some damage was also done to the confectionary stock of Mr. Simons.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Miss Zittie Noonan, of St. Marys, spent Sunday with friends in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Dotson and family, Miss Maud Dotson, Miss Celia Vandehorse, Miss Kent, Miss Benie and Mr. G. L. Truesdale, all of Cridersville, was the guest of Ira E. Clum and family, of east Vine street, for dinner Sunday.

Frank Blane, of Bellefontaine, came home yesterday to attend the obsequies of F. E. Duffield.

M. J. Mooney, of St. Marys, was in the city today attending the funeral services of Frank Duffield.

Traveling freight agent Sweet, of the L. E. & W., was in Lima today in charge of agent J. H. Upp.

Delphos Herald—Mrs. Lester Bliss and Miss Bertha Satterthwaite went to Lima to attend the funeral of James Hever.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Collins and son Virgil, of Wapakoneta, were the guests of relatives here Sunday.

BOARD

Meets Tonight for Purpose of Reorganizing.

The school board meets tonight in adjourned session for the purpose of organizing with the three new members, Messrs. Mooney, Irish and Blatenberg, who succeed Cramer, Sprague and Carr. Unless the slate is broken Mr. Prophet will return to the chair and Al Metheny will succeed Asa Catt as clerk of the board.

Scrofula, salt rheum, erysipelas and other distressing eruptive diseases yield quickly and permanently to the cleansing, purifying power of Burdock Blood Bitters.

Gambler Resisted Arrest.

Guthrie, O. T. April 21.—Charles E. Growles was shot and instantly killed by a deputy marshal at Lawton. In a fight in a gambling house Growles and a partner, Lewis, had fired a number of shots at each other without serious injuries. Lewis had accused Growles of cheating at cards and the shooting followed. The officer attempted to arrest Growles and the latter fired in resisting, forcing the officer to fire in self-defense.

READY

For the Change When it Comes.

Dispatchers Tharp, Packard and Lanker Will Go to Dayton.

B. M. Tharp, train dispatcher of the C. H. & D., has sold his property on the corner of Elm street and Bellefontaine avenue to yard master John Grimsley of the Detroit Southern. Mr. Tharp will move from Lima to Dayton the first of the month, being one of the three dispatchers to make the change under the new arrangement. The other dispatchers to go are Frank Packard and A. R. Lanker, which bears out the prediction made by the TIMES-DEMOCRAT in its exclusive account of the sweeping changes on the road. Lima will retain Chief Dispatcher John Lamy, George Reel and Mat Smith, and Mr. Lamy will work one of the tricks. A. W. Hageman will be transferred back to his old position as operator in the office.

There is no excuse for allowing your house to become seedy looking when good furniture is so cheap at J. W. Rowlands' for cash or credit.

A. C. DORSEY

Passes to Rest After Four Weeks Suffering.

Death forever ended the earthly sufferings of Alfred C. Dorsey today. About four weeks ago Mr. Dorsey sustained a severe injury from a fall on east Market street, resulting in a broken back. Although such an injury is in a great majority of cases fatal, and old age was also on the side of death, the patient has shown fortitude seldom encountered even by the medical fraternity.

Mr. Dorsey was a contractor and was working on his new building on east Market street, east of the Fangle barn when the fatal fall was sustained. Since then he has been at the city hospital, fighting against hope almost, until this morning at 4:30 o'clock, the struggle ended and the venerable contractor passed away.

Alfred C. Dorsey was born in West Falls, Ind., about 60 years ago. Before the injury he made his home with his son, E. H. Dorsey, on south Main street.

Funeral services will be held from the late residence at 10:30 o'clock tomorrow morning, conducted by Rev. Pearson, of Tiffin, O. Interment will be made in Woodlawn.

If you have any sick furniture go to J. W. Rowlands' and let him replace it with something new.

HORSES REGULATED BY SHOEING.

A broken gait and unbalanced movement comes from some evident cause. Remove the cause and the ill effects quickly disappear.

CHAS. F. MOWERY,
119 south Union street.

FOSTORIA

Wasn't One, Two, Three With Lima Boys.

Lima tied up in a fierce game with Fostoria at Reeve's park Saturday evening and again established the ability of the high school five to take everything in sight. It was a rough and tumble game, and the one-sided score of 32 to 10 tells the story.

While doing your shopping, don't fail to drop in at Rowlands' bargain furniture store, 204 N. Main.

I. O. O. F. NOTICE.

All members of Solar Lodge No. 788 are earnestly requested to meet at their lodge room tonight at 7 o'clock sharp to make arrangements for the funeral of our brother, N. F. Luckey, one of the oldest Odd Fellows in Ohio.

Any one offering you Rocky Mountain Tea not made by the Madison Medicine Co., is after your money. Beware of such dealers. J. C. H. F. Vorkamp's drug store, corner Main and North streets.

A demonstration of American Hulled Beans at Jones' grocery tomorrow, west Spring street.

TENDERLY

The Body of F. E. Duffield is Laid to Rest

In the Presence of Those Who Loved Him Well.

Solemn Services Conducted at St. Rose Church and the Casket Was Laden With Floral Emblems.

The last sad rites over all that is mortal of the late Frank E. Duffield were held at St. Rose church this morning at 8:30 o'clock. Rev. A. E. Manning sang the high mass of requiem and preached the funeral sermon, paying a high tribute to the memory of the deceased.

The church was filled with the many friends of the lamented young man, which was a testimonial of his universal popularity. The floral designs were many in number and beautiful in design. Among the many pieces was a large design from the Allen County Bar Association and also one from Division No. 1, A. O. H., both of which organizations attended the funeral in body.

The relatives who were present at the services from out of the city were: Mrs. John Colman, Mr. and Mrs. Keys, of Toledo, and Eugene Kelly, of Cleveland. The pall bearers were: George Quail, James J. Weadock, Frank Bland, Frank Klatte, Frank Guinan and O. W. Resagan. The body was tenderly laid to rest in Gethsemani cemetery.

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NOTICE.

The Ladies Aid society, of Spring street Lutheran church, will sew again for Mrs. Stough No. 884 west Elm street, on Wednesday afternoon. All members are expected to be present.

Come in and let us show you our stock of carpets.

J. W. ROWLANDS.

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\$5.00 Skirts for \$3.75.

These are Dress Skirts of Etamine, Basket Cloth, Broadcloth and Cheviot. Some are lined, others unlined. All sizes and a good variety of colors. Regular five dollar skirts for \$3.75.

Silk Drop Skirts \$3.50.

These garments are worth \$7. Only 22 in the lot and a number of them were sold this morning. Blacks and colors.

\$15.00 Suits for \$12.00.

We have too many of them owing to unseasonable weather. Jackets satin lined, skirts well lined and trimmed, all sizes 32 to 40; colors Blue, Tan and Gray.

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COLUMBUS GROVE.

Rathbone Sisters Will Hold District Convention.

Interesting Program Rendered at the Christian Church Last Evening—Other News.

Mr. Ed. Stroup was in Lima Sunday. Jno. Wells and Curtis Magher drove to Ottawa Sunday.

Reese Evans, who is employed by the Pandora Times, of Pandora, was in town Sunday.

Brooks McKinley, of Vaughnsville, was in town Sunday.

Mr. Dock Hooper whose meat market and grocery was quite damaged by the Kissell fire several weeks ago, opened his business again Saturday.

Otto Doriet, of Pandora, was in town Sunday.

Miss Carrie Evans was a Lima visitor Saturday.

The home sale held by Porter & Watkins Saturday was a complete success. One carload of horses was sold at reasonable prices. These sales are a great benefit to the town as they bring in the farmers from miles around and ought to be pushed along.

Homer Fruchey and Bert Barber were in Ottawa and Glandorf Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Burgess, of Putnam county, was in town yesterday.

Mr. Amstutz and Estella Holmes drove to Mt. Cory Friday evening to visit relatives.

Carl Pence and Chas. Ury were Ottawa callers Sunday.

Marvel Wells and Joe Ward were in Leipsic Sunday.

Miss Nellie Kidd, of this place attended the wedding Sunday afternoon of Miss Maud Kromm, of Pandora, to Mr. Lloyd Sager, of Lima, which was held at the home of the bride.

The district convention of the Epworth League will be held in Columbus Grove during the first of June.

There was a very interesting program rendered at the Christian church last evening. It included a number of eloquent addresses from different pastors in the city. The occasion was the union meeting of the American Bible Association.

The district of Van Wert, Allen, Hancock and Putnam counties of Rathbone Sisters will meet in convention May 30, at Vaughnsville. Many of the K. P.s. and their wives are expected. A very interesting program is being prepared, which will be announced later.

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FOR RENT—Three furnished rooms at 207 north West St. 6-11

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WANTED—Four or five solicitors to take orders from private families. Ladies or gentlemen. Call for H. D. Gilmore, Werlita hotel, 217 north Main street. 2-11

WANTED—To rent 7 or 8 room house with modern improvements, between Main and Collet streets and between Wayne and Market streets. Address C. this office. 2-11

WANTED—A good, competent girl for general house work. Mrs. W. H. Standish, 1023 west Market street. 3-11

WANTED—Agents for the only authorized life of the Great Talmage, by his distinguished son, Rev. Dr. Frank Dewitt Talmage, and the Associated Editors of the Christian Herald. Big book, 500 pages, profusely illustrated; low retail, biggest discount, books on credit, outfit free; be first in the field; wire or write for outfit today. Bradley-Garretson Co., Ltd., Detroit. 161-61

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ANNOUNCEMENT.

We take pleasure in announcing that we have secured the services of Madame Yedaker, from New York, who will be with us for a short time to demonstrate the many superior points embodied in the W. B. Corsets. Mme Yedaker is an expert Corset fitter—an artist in her work—is able to tell at a glance the corset bust suited to your use, and will be pleased to show you the style corset you should wear, at the same time fitting you free of charge.

We keep W. B. Corsets because we believe them to be the best medium priced corset made, and feel confident that should you investigate their merits you will find them very exceptional garments.

Every woman in Lima and vicinity should consult Mme Yedaker and we suggest that you call and make an appointment with her as early as possible, whether you are in immediate need of a corset or not.

The Lima Dry Goods Co.,

233-235 NORTH MAIN STREET.

SETTLED AT LAST.

Findlay Papers Acknowledge Superiority of the Lima Team.

Lima Walked Over Them.

The basket ball game at Reeves' Friday night between Lima and Findlay was anything but a treat to the Findlay contingent. The home team was not in form as showed plainly in the preliminary practice as well as during the game. Their team work was not on a par with what they have been doing of late, largely due, no doubt, to the rough and tumble style of the Lima team which went at the work as though they were playing foot ball. Then the delivery of the Findlay boys was anything but sure, and, with many opportunities for goals they usually made tosses that produced much but produced nothing.—Findlay Jeffersonian.

No Longer Any Doubt.

Lima clinched their right to a victory over Findlay Friday night in a game of basket ball and wrangles by a score of 32 to 16. The team came back to this city from the rival city metropolis with a determination to wipe out the doubt surrounding the result of the game two weeks ago. From all reports they effectually accomplished their mission.

Where the visitors excelled Findlay Friday night was in their team work. This does not signify that their style of play has improved to such a great extent since their last visit, but it rather cast a reflection upon the article of ball put up by the home team. Findlay did not play its usual game by any means.—Findlay Courier.

A Critical Case



Under expert treatment. If your wheel needs repairing, we can do the work for you in the most thorough manner. We're specialists in this line, and guarantee every job leaving our shop to give perfect satisfaction. Our charges, too, are extremely moderate, and we have a reputation that does the rest.

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If there is any one thing above and beyond that J. W. Rowlands' store is known for, it's reliable and worthy culture.

SEVERAL

From Lima Among the Out-of-town Guests.

Friday evening, at Music hall, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Smith, assisted by their guests of honor, Mrs. J. L. Hoover, of Hartford City, Ind., and Miss Blanche Marmon, of Lima, entertained friends to the number of about sixty couples at one of the most delightful social affairs ever given in St. Marys. Music hall never looked more beautiful, the decorations consisting of American flags, graceful palms, smilax and carnations. The out of town guests were Mr. A. C. Balchelderfer, Miss Blanche Marmon, Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Pell, Mr. and Mrs. Horace Mann, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Cameron, of Lima; Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Goetz, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Timmermeister, Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Orphal, of Wapakoneta; Mrs. A. Friedline, of Spokane, Wash.; Mrs. Hill, of Fulton, Wis., and Mrs. J. L. Hoover, of Hartford City, Ind.—St. Marys News.

You will see a greater variety of patterns and qualities in Carpets at lower prices than elsewhere, if you call at J. W. Rowlands', 204 N. Main.

HAD

Laid Plans to Effect Escape.

Another Phase

Of Hoffman's Character Brought to Light.

Inspection of the Jail Found the Swindler's Cell Door Unlocked.

And He Had Combined With the Other Prisoners to Make a Break for Liberty—Plans Cleverly Foiled.

From all that has been said of De Witt Clinton Hoffman, the public has long ago made up its mind that the man who swindled the Ohio National bank is a professional crook and a graduate in the science, if such it may be termed, of criminality. But not only has he been smooth in his illegal dealings with those whom he had marked as victims, but he has also a stripe in his make up which proves him to be equal to almost any emergency in order to cover up his crimes or to escape the punishment that must follow conviction. While seemingly playing into the hands of the law, he is ever on the alert to take advantage of the first opportunity that offers to evade it, and while Hoffman is connected with only such offenses as wholesale swindling and bigamy, it is the belief of those who have had him in their keeping that he would not hesitate to soil his hands in the darkest of deeds for the sake of his liberty. In spite of his submissiveness, his prompt determination to plead guilty, and his evident desire to have it all over, Hoffman was not treated as a "trustee," and the same precautions were taken with him as would have been the case had he been an even more noted and hardened criminal.

That such precautions were necessary, an incident occurred last night which proves he had been nursing a desire to make a break for liberty, and he would have done it over the dead body of the first man to interrupt him had he not been detected at a fortunate moment. It was the intention of Sheriff Baer to take Hoffman to the penitentiary to day and in order to make sure that everything was right in the jail a final inspection was decided upon.

The sheriff, accompanied by his son, entered the corridor as quietly as possible and came upon Hoffman before he could get back into his cell, the door of which he had managed to open by springing the lock. The prisoner was completely floored and saw that resistance was simply out of the question. He was immediately hustled into a rear cell and locked up and then a thorough examination of all the prisoners and the jail itself was made. It was discovered that one of the ventilators had been tampered with, but finally abandoned as not offering any possible means of exit. Such tools as were used had been secured by removing some bolts underneath the busters and a wooden bludgeon was also found in Hoffman's possession. Either an attempt was to have been made on another part of the jail or violence offered, as indicated by the weapon Hoffman had attempted to conceal.

When the situation was revealed Deputy Sheriff Fret was summoned and every nook thoroughly searched. The prisoners were then doubly locked in their cells and extra precautions taken to insure their presence when the sheriff calls to take them to a place where they will be ever under the eyes of watchful guards. Hoffman attempted to secure himself with the sheriff, but he has forfeited all right to consideration and the record of his conduct will not do much toward elevating him into the good graces of the officers at the penitentiary.

Special inducements to people going to housekeeping at J. W. Rowlands' bargain furniture store, 204 north Main street.

She was sitting up with a sick man. No professional nurse was she. Simply sitting up with her love-sick lover. Giving him Rocky Mountain Tea. H. F. Vorkamp's drug store, corner Main and North streets.

Is it a kitchen cabinet you want? You will find the greatest variety in Lima at Rowlands', 204 N. Main.

OIL NEWS

Of Interest to Producer and Pumper.

Old Mexico is Being Invaded by Oil Prospectors.

And if the Crude is Found in Paying Quantities it Will Give Mexico an Unknown Boom.

C. H. Gordon, a Findlay oil contractor, has a contract to build a 16-inch pipe line 110 miles long in the Sugar Grove gas field. It will connect with the West Virginia gas fields.

Winfield S. Morris has leased the Samuel Smith farm of 120 acres, section 29, Liberty township, Van Wert county. The lease was much sought by oil men, and was the last open piece in the vicinity of the Williams well.

The Standard Oil Company has awarded to a Pittsburg concern a \$2,000,000 contract for the construction of 120 miles of 16-inch pipe line to pump natural gas from Lewis county, W. Va., to Fairfield county, this state, from which point it will be carried to Toledo through the company's old line. The survey was finished a week ago and the work will be pushed as rapidly as possible. The capacity of this new field amounts to from 25,000,000 to 30,000,000 feet of gas per day.

A dispatch from Hopkinsville, Ky., says, The Sandlick Development company, which struck gas and oil sand containing an excellent quality of green oil at a depth of 750 feet deep and gave every evidence of being a rich find. Many oil men have flocked to the well in the last few days, and they unite in the belief that oil in paying quantities has been found. Several companies are preparing to sink wells on their holdings in North Christian. The well now being sunk is seven miles west of Crofton. In case the second sand does not appear the first will be shot with nitroglycerine. It will be drilled 2,000 feet to test the formation. It is now 900 feet deep. The Iowa and California company began work on its rig in the same locality this week.

Gallia county is excited over the fact that oil is flowing at the Dan Sawyers well, on Champaign creek. This well was put down a year ago and abandoned as a dry hole, but recently the plug was blown out and oil is escaping into the creek.

Captain A. E. Lucas has been commissioned by J. M. Guffy to investigate the outlook for oil in Mexico, and is now in that country. Just in what part of the country Captain Lucas is at present is not known, as no reports have been received from him. It is known, however, that Mr. Guffy will invest considerable in the field should the commissioner report favorably.

Ohio operators are thronging to Zanesville, says a dispatch, attracted by a small showing of oil in a well drilled into the Berea sand in a vacant lot in the city a few days ago. All available unimproved territory in the city is being looked up and a number of new wells are promised in the near future.

EXTRA DUTIES

Added to the Work of the Assessors.

This is the year for the taking of the quadrennial enumeration of the deaf, dumb, blind, insane and idiotic persons in the state, and the township and ward assessors will have this additional information to convey in their reports. The statistics include the full names of such persons, their age, duration of the infirmity, names of parents or guardians and post office addresses.

Another matter called to the attention of the assessor is a section which provides that every dog over three months old shall be listed by the owner, or if not by him, by the assessor, and also any person who keeps or harbors a dog, or permits it to be done on his premises shall be deemed the owner. The increase in sheep claims makes it imperative to hunt out all dogs and collect the tax. Any dog not so listed may be shot.

Dr. J. H. Blattenberg, who has been a patient at Lima hospital for a week with a case of blood poisoning, is convalescent and expects to be at his office within a few days.

HUNT

Is Holding Trump Card,

And the Others

Will Now Have to Come and See Him.

Receiver Baker Will Superintend Building of the C. L. & M.

And the Road Begun by B. C. Faurot May Soon be Added to the Lines In and Out of Our City.

It is up to President Samuel Hunt of the Detroit Southern railroad to say how soon Springfield shall have a new Big Four passenger station. The Detroit Southern railroad owns a little speck of valuable ground right in the center of the proposed depot site, and the Big Four must possess it before any work can be done. Negotiations are on for an exchange of interests by which the Pennsylvania, which in turn must sell to the Big Four, offers certain concessions at the south portion of the present yards to the Detroit Southern in order to complete the deal. The proposition has been put up to Mr. Hunt and his engineers are now engaged in making a survey of the property, with a view to furnishing information in detail concerning the proposed trade.

On the one hand it is claimed by the Big Four people that President Hunt is dilatory in taking up the proposition and in giving an ultimatum. On the other it is alleged that in the past the Big Four has been in the habit of taking from the Detroit Southern just whatever it wanted and that the time has come to call a halt and conduct affairs on a strictly business basis. At any rate, it is a fact that the Detroit Southern, with its little two-by-four strip of ground, holds the trump cards in the new station game, and it is believed that a satisfactory understanding will be shortly reached in the matter. With this obstacle out of the way, work on the station will begin.—Springfield Sun.

Will Complete the Road. Work will begin in ten days, says a dispatch from Defiance, on the Columbus, Lima and Northwestern railroad, the road begun by B. C. Faurot, of Lima, several years ago, but which passed into the hands of a receiver before its completion. The work will now proceed under the direction of Judge Baker, of Defiance, who is the receiver and it is said will be pushed to completion as rapidly as possible. This is the road that runs through Gomer and is one that caused the financial collapse of Mr. Faurot.

Thinks Well of Him. Supt. Overly of the bridges and buildings on this division of the C. H. & D. while here today expressed his high admiration of Paul Zimmerman, who was formerly in the Miami Valley office here, but who is now in Mr. Overly's department at Lima. Paul's reports are the best ever filed, says Mr. Overly, and he has proved a willing, conscientious assistant.

While he does not want to stand in the way of a promotion, Mr. Overly says the high officials are quick to recognize merit and ability and for this reason he cannot hope to have Paul with him for any length of time.—Piqua Lender-Journal.

General Notes. The surgeons of the C. H. & D. system will hold their next annual meeting in the hotel Atlas at Dayton, Tuesday, May 6. Dr. Charles Collins is the local surgeon for the company.

We sat at the table together. She cast a shy glance over at me. She certainly looked like an angel. Oh, Charley. Please order me Rocky Mountain Tea. H. F. Vorkamp's drug store, corner Main and North streets.

Our prices and our goods increase our business. Remember, credit will be given you at J. W. Rowlands, 204 N. Main.

NOTICE I. O. O. F.

All members of Lima Encampment No. 62, I. O. O. F. are requested to be present at team practice this evening at 7 o'clock. W. F. DOBINS, C. P.

Never in the history of the furniture business has quality and style been so consistent with price as it is this season at J. W. Rowlands.

Laces

Are the popular Trimming of the season. We show the most desirable styles from the foremost importers in large variety.

Dress Trimmings

Of all descriptions is our specialty. If you have a dress to trim, consult our department for the newest things.

The Best Dress Linings

Waist Linings, Skirt Linings and Stiffenings in the most reliable sorts moderately priced.

- High Grade Taffeta Silks, in all colors, 75c.
- Reliable Black Taffeta Silks at 65c, 75c, 85c and \$1.00.
- Black Fine Velveteens 50c, 75c, 85c and \$1.00.
- Black Silk Velvets, excellent grades, at \$1.00, 1.25, 1.50, 2.00 and 2.50.

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ATTACHMENT NOTICE.

Maxwell Brothers

vs.

F. E. Huben.
Before Wm. E. Reilly, Justice of the Peace, within and for Ottawa township, Allen county, Ohio.
The defendant will take notice that on March 3rd, 1902, said Justice issued an order of attachment in the above entitled case for the sum of \$3.50, and said attachment will be for hearing upon the 2nd day of May, A. D. 1902, at 3 o'clock a. m.

MAXWELL BROTHERS, Plaintiffs.

Lima, O., April 14th, 1902-2wks.

NOTICE OF ROAD REPAIR.

Sealed proposals will be received at Auditor's office, Allen county, Ohio, until 12 o'clock, May 12th, 1902, for grading, curbing, excavating and paving with vitrified brick, the Spencer road from Woodlawn avenue to the west side of entrance to Gethsemane cemetery, according to plans and specifications on file at county surveyor's office Allen county, Ohio.

All bids must be accompanied by a certified check of five hundred (\$500) dollars. Contract to be let to the lowest responsible bidder. The board of commissioners reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

By order of the Board of County Commissioners.

GEORGE FELTZ, Auditor.

Allen County, Ohio.

April 10th, 1902-4t

SHERIFF'S SALE.

John H. Leedy, Plaintiff

vs.

David W. Leedy, et al. Defendants.

Allen Common Pleas.

By virtue of a writ of sale, issued from the Court of Common Pleas of Allen county, Ohio, and to me directed, I will offer for sale at the east door of the Court House in Lima, Allen county, Ohio, on

Saturday, April 26th, A. D. 1902.

Between the hours of one o'clock and four o'clock p. m., the following described lands and tenements, situate in Bath township, Allen county, State of Ohio, and described as follows, to-wit:

The west half (1/2) of the South-west quarter (1/4), of section eighteen (18), township three (3) south, range seven (7) east, containing eighty (80) acres, except thirty (30) acres off of the north end thereof, leaving in said tract, exclusive of said exception, fifty (50) acres, more or less.

Appraised at \$2100.00.

Terms of sale cash.

E. J. BARR, Sheriff.

Allen County, Ohio.

Lima, O., March 22, 1902.

Henderson & Rogers, Plaintiff's Attorneys.

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NOTICE FOR PAROLE.

Notice is hereby given that Lee Cutlip, a prisoner now confined in the Ohio State Reformatory, has been recommended to the Board by the Superintendent and Chaplain as worthy of consideration for parole or discharge. Said application will be for hearing on and after April 13th, 1902.

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NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT.

Estate of Rebecca W. Williams, deceased. The undersigned has been appointed and qualified as administrator of the estate of Rebecca Williams, late of Allen county, Ohio, deceased.

Dated this 8th day of April, A. D. 1902.

153-3wks

PLINY R. HOAGLAND.

Good News for Mothers.

A Good Route to Try

FRISCO SYSTEM

It traverses a territory rich in undeveloped resources; a territory containing unlimited possibilities for agriculture, horticulture, stock raising, mining and manufacturing. And last, but not least, it is

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Full information as to route and rates cheerfully furnished upon application to any representative of the Company, or to

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"STICK TO IT."

Geo. L. Heard, of High Tower, Ga., writes: "Eczema broke out on my baby covering his entire body. Under treatment of our family physician, he got worse as he could not sleep for the burning and itching. We used a box of 'Banner Salve' on him and by the time it was gone he was well. The doctor seeing it was curing him, said, 'Stick to it for it is doing him more good than anything I have done for him.' For sale by H. F. Vorkamp, corner North and Main streets.

PRICE 25 CENTS.

For Sale by WM. H. MELVILLE

A Raging, Roaring Flood.

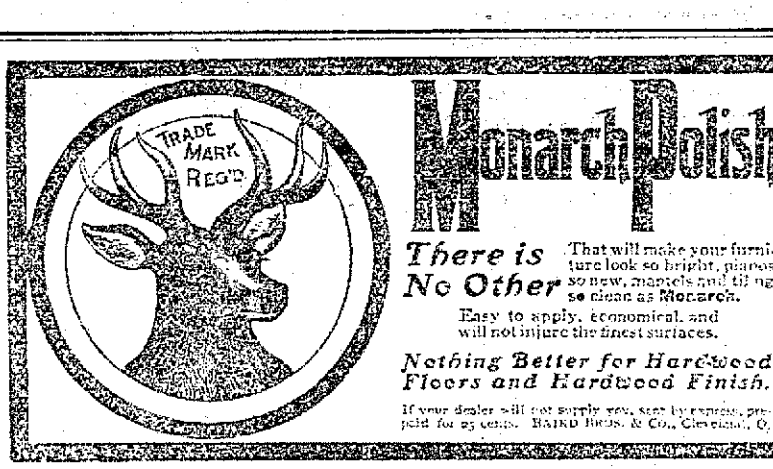
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For the national convention of Women's clubs, the Chicago & Erie railroad will sell round trip tickets to the above points April 19th to 27th inclusive. Tickets good returning until June 25th. Stop-overs allowed at Colorado points. Tickets returning via Portland will be \$11 higher than above rate. For information see Erie agents, or write

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He Kept His Leg.

Twelve years ago J. W. Sullivan, of Hartford, Conn., scratched his leg with a rusty wire. Inflammation and blood poisoning set in. For two years he suffered intensely. Then the best doctors urged amputation, "but," he writes, "I used one bottle of Electric Bitters and 1 1/2 boxes of Bucklin's Arnica Salve and my leg was sound and well as ever." For Eruptions, Eczema, Tetters, Salt Rheum, Sores and all blood disorders Electric Bitters has no rival on earth. Try them, H. F. Vorkamp, northeast corner of Main and North streets, will guarantee satisfaction or refund the money. Only 50 cents.

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West and Northwest via Pennsylvania Lines.

One way second-class colonist tickets to the west and northwest, will be sold at special fares via Pennsylvania lines, during March and April, 1902. Particular information about fares, through time and other details will be furnished upon application to passenger and ticket agents of the Pennsylvania lines.

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A Spring Tonic.

AN ITEM IN SPRAYING.

Pure Paris Green and Simple Tests For Adulterants.

While much has been written and said on the subject of spraying, there are some details necessary to the success of the operation that may well bear further exposition. The Illinois station has treated of these small technicalities in a recent bulletin, which includes some clear and practical talk on paris green, as follows:

Perhaps the simplest test to determine whether a green has been exten-

When the Fish Are Bitten.
Along about this time of year, back there in Bowersville.
The purliest crabapple tree is blooming on the hill;
The dandelions fairly grin along the little street.
An' early locust blossoms is a-swellin' mighty sweet.
An' when noon comes the little town is peaceful like an' still.
An' then the fish is bittin' just below the old flour mill.

As soon as the April gets a start an' shows what she can do
The rosebuds down in Bowersville is smilin' through the dew;
The lilac bushes seem to say they wish that it was June.
An' then it gets so quietlike an' peaceful just at noon
You can't hear nothin' but the bees—an' everything's so still—
An' then the fish is bittin' just below the old flour mill.

There's Johnny-Jump-ups in the grass, so perky an' so blue.
A-moody in the wind just like they're sayin' "Howdy do!"
An' then the morning glories creep up each veranda post.
As if they tried to see which one could climb an' bloom the most.
I guess there ain't no other spring like that at Bowersville—
An' then the fish is bittin' just below the old flour mill.

Below the old flour mill the creek goes lazily along.
With here an' there a ripple, like a broken bit of song—
A broken bit of song that seems to echo in the trees.
Except when some woodpecker interrupts it, just to tease.
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A Spring Tonic.

AN ITEM IN SPRAYING.

Pure Paris Green and Simple Tests For Adulterants.

While much has been written and said on the subject of spraying, there are some details necessary to the success of the operation that may well bear further exposition. The Illinois station has treated of these small technicalities in a recent bulletin, which includes some clear and practical talk on paris green, as follows:

Perhaps the simplest test to determine whether a green has been exten-

When the Fish Are Bitten.
Along about this time of year, back there in Bowersville.
The purliest crabapple tree is blooming on the hill;
The dandelions fairly grin along the little street.
An' early locust blossoms is a-swellin' mighty sweet.
An' when noon comes the little town is peaceful like an' still.
An' then the fish is bittin' just below the old flour mill.

As soon as the April gets a start an' shows what she can do
The rosebuds down in Bowersville is smilin' through the dew;
The lilac bushes seem to say they wish that it was June.
An' then it gets so quietlike an' peaceful just at noon
You can't hear nothin' but the bees—an' everything's so still—
An' then the fish is bittin' just below the old flour mill.

There's Johnny-Jump-ups in the grass, so perky an' so blue.
A-moody in the wind just like they're sayin' "Howdy do!"
An' then the morning glories creep up each veranda post.
As if they tried to see which one could climb an' bloom the most.
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POLSER CAPTURED.

Murderer of Pat Lyons Arrested at Jacksonville, Fla., This Morning.

A Fugitive for Eight Years.

Capture Made by Deputy Sheriff Summers, Who Had Been on His Trail for the Last Ten Days—The Prisoner Admits His Identity.

Jacksonville, Fla., April 20.—Frank Polser, alias Frank Peck, is in jail here charged with murder committed at Lima, Ohio, eight years ago. He will be brought back to Ohio. He killed a man in a saloon fight.

Upon the receipt of the above press telegram this morning, a Times-Democrat representative called at the office of sheriff Barr and found that official at his desk. "When do you start for Florida?" was the first question asked and the sheriff looked surprised and innocently answered by asking a question in return with the single word "Why?" It required some persuasion to get him to tell the story of the capture for it had been agreed by him and the other officials at the court house who knew of the capture to keep the affair quiet until the prisoner was brought home. After being convinced that the reporter was in possession of information concerning the arrest of Polser, however, he admitted that he had also received the information and that he would start for Columbus tonight to secure requisition papers with which to bring the prisoner.

The capture was made by deputy sheriff Michael Summers, Jr., who has been absent on the search for Polser for the past 10 days. He was assisted in making the arrest by chief of police W. D. Vincent, of Jacksonville. The arrest was made early this morning and deputy sheriff Summers immediately sent the following telegram to sheriff Barr:

"Jacksonville, Fla., April 20, 1902. M. J. Barr, sheriff, Lima, O.

Frank Polser arrested here today. Admits his identity. Arrive for requisition and come at once. Find him at police headquarters. Will start for Lima in the morning. He seems reconciled. I recognized him and made an affidavit that will hold him here ten days. Wire me on receipt of this message, care of Victoria hotel. Will not leave until I hear from you.

M. SUMMERS, JR.

The information concerning Polser's whereabouts was furnished by some one who does not want to appear in the matter and whose name the sheriff will not disclose. The sheriff was informed by letter that the fugitive was somewhere in or about Jacksonville and deputy sheriff Summers left for that city ten days ago and evidently had some trouble in getting his man located.

This is the first instance since the memorable shooting affair occurred, nearly eight years ago, when Polser shot and killed Patrick Lyons and wounded Thomas Connair, that the authorities have ever been able to get on the trail of the man who must now answer in court for that tragedy. Many false rumors were picked up by the officers on different occasions and one trip was made by an officer into Arizona and New Mexico on a trail that proved to be a false one. Sheriff

Barr stated today that Polser had spent all of the time since the murder occurred in New York city and Jacksonville. He followed his trade, that of a machinist, and was so employed in Jacksonville when arrested.

THE CRIME

Which Occurred in This City Nearly Eight Years Ago.

The crime for which Polser has been a fugitive for nearly eight years occurred in Jerome Calne's saloon at 326 north Main street, at 4:40 o'clock on the afternoon of Monday, May 23, 1894. Polser, who had just returned here from Chicago where he had been working and had been injured by being struck on the head by a brick in the Seigle & Cooper building, had been playing cards in Shine's saloon with Fred Plim, Pat Lyons and Shine. Polser and Plim were partners and lost several games and Polser also lost at dice throwing before the games were started and seemed in a bad humor but there was no thought of trouble as the men were all friends and Lyons, Tom Connair and Plim had been in Chicago with Polser. After the games were over the men separated for a short time but soon met again in the same bar room. Lyons offered to buy a round of drinks and asked Polser if he wouldn't buy a "round." Polser remarked that Lyons wouldn't buy him a drink if he was dying for one and refused to either buy a "round" or drink with Lyons. Lyons continued to tease Polser and suddenly the latter stepped back, drew a revolver and fired two shots. One bullet lodged in Connair's hip and the other penetrated Lyons' groin. The former was not seriously injured but Lyons, who was taken to the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Lyons, at 814 south Main street, died at 5:23 o'clock on the same evening. Polser pointed the revolver at Plim and pulled the trigger but the cartridge failed to explode.

After the shooting, Polser walked out of the rear door of the saloon and went to a saloon that was kept by a man named Risk, near the C. H. & D. depot where he remarked that he had killed two men. He then left Risk's place and went to the home of his sister, Mrs. George Long, on north Jackson street, where he changed coats and then disappeared. The weapon with which the shooting was done was purchased by Polser after the card games, at Boone's hardware store, and Polser told the clerk who sold him the weapon that he wanted it for his mother who was alone most of the time. Polser's relatives still reside in this city and they are all highly respected.

GOING ABROAD

To Finish Her Education in Switzerland.

Mr. Emil Meyers and daughter, Miss Winifred left today for New York and from there will sail on the Kensington, Red Star line, Wednesday noon at 12 o'clock.

Miss Winifred was a graduate of St. Rose high school in 1901, and is a member of Cecilia choir. Since her school days ended she has spent most of her time in Delphos visiting relatives and friends. Now she will go to Switzerland to finish her education. She is very popular among her many friends both young and old and they all join in extending to her and her father their wish that they may enjoy their visit abroad and may again return to Lima.

STAG SOCIAL

Will be Given by Knights of Pythias.

The following invitations have been issued to members of Lima Lodge No. 91 Knights of Pythias:

Dear Brother:—

Lima Lodge No. 91, Knights of Pythias, will give a Stag Social next Tuesday evening in their Castle hall. Doors open at 7:30. Cards and refreshments. All members are requested to be present. Visiting Knights will be cordially welcomed.

NOTICE.

W. V. R. U. will meet Tuesday evening at 7 o'clock. Every sister requested to be present as their are special orders to be read.

SUFFERING

Of Bert Bacom Terminated in Death.

Shortly after three o'clock this afternoon word was received of the death of Bert Bacom, of 647 south Main street, brother of night sergeant Wm. Bacom, which terminates a period of five years invalidism. The deceased was injured near Van Wert by being caught in a bull rope while drilling an oil well and since that time has been a cripple. The arrangements for the funeral have not yet been announced.

THOMPSON

Elected President of Water Works Board.

J. N. Hutchinson, Ed. King and Dick Stone Were all Reappointed by the Board Today.

The board of water works trustees re-organized this afternoon by electing John Thompson, president, and James Langan, vice president. J. N. Hutchinson was re-elected secretary of the board, Dick Stone was re-appointed superintendent and Ed. King was re-elected to the position of chief engineer.

QUESTION

Of Who Shall Have Care of the Child

Figures Prominently in Hermann Divorce Case.

Charges and Counter Charges are Made by the Wife and Husband in the Sensational Proceedings.

Interest at the court house today was centered in the divorce proceedings of Mrs. Francis Hermann vs. Dr. S. S. Hermann which is being heard by Judge Cunningham. I. S. Motter is conducting the case for the plaintiff and J. C. Ridenour represents the defendant.

The principal point at issue is the custody of the child, a bright little lad of seven years, who under a recent order of the court has been alternating between the mother and father for periods of two weeks. The petition is full of sensational allegations while the answer of the doctor, a lengthy document is none the less so. A number of witnesses have been subpoenaed, including not a few of the neighbors on west spring street. Charges of neglect of duty and cruelty are made by both parties and the defendant is also accused of being unfaithful.

Mrs. Hermann was the first witness called and after a direct examination, during which her side of the case was made plain to the court, she was subjected to a rigid cross examination by Mr. Ridenour, who will endeavor to prove the allegation that Mrs. Hermann frequently stated that she did not care for the child. They have been separated since February 3, 1901.

A Counter Claim.

In the appeal case of J. C. Thompson vs. Wm. J. and Shelby Downard, the first of the defendants has filed an answer and cross petition in which he denies owing the sum of \$120.82 for rental of the room occupied on Main street as a book store. A counter claim for \$500 is made on account of damages done to stock by leaking pipes in the rooms above.

Real Estate Transfers.

W. L. Mackenzie, administrator of the estate of Ross Crossley, died 1781, property corner of Main and Kilby streets, \$9,000.

Geo. Feltz, auditor to Julia Kemmer, lot 1613, Curtis subdivision, \$99.84.

John Joseph to Allen Patterson, et al., east half of northeast quarter lying east of D. & M. railroad and west of the right of way of Detroit Southern railroad, containing 60 acres \$4,000.

The little folks love Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup. Pleasant to take; perfectly harmless; positive cure for coughs, colds, bronchitis, asthma.

J. W. Rowlands sells furniture, stoves and household goods on easy weekly or monthly payments, at 204 north Main streets.

FELL

In Front of An Erie Engine.

A Sad Tragedy

Causes the Death of N. F. Luckey.

Attempted to Cross the Tracks in Front of a Locomotive.

Fell and Was Crushed to Death Under the Engine's Pilot—The Victim a Prominent Odd Fellow and Mason.

Nathaniel F. Luckey, the venerable and aged father of Mrs. David S. Cross, of south Elm street, was almost instantly killed by an engine on the C. & E. road at 10:05 o'clock this morning. While attempting to cross the tracks near the passenger station on the south side he slipped and fell in front of an approaching engine and in an instant was fatally crushed.

The fatal accident occurred within sixty feet of the place where switchman Obed Olney met an instant death by being crushed between two cars last Tuesday and another co-incident is the fact that both victims were members of the I. O. O. F. and Masonic orders. Mr. Luckey's death, also like that of switchman Olney, occurred in a manner most unexpected and unusual. The engine that struck him was not running at a speed of more than three or four miles an hour and was stopped by the engineer before the wheels could reach him but he was fatally crushed under the pilot. The engineer was Erie engine No. 936 and was in the charge of engineer Alonzo Holmes of Huntington, Ind. It was pulling the second section of east bound freight train No. 90, in charge of conductor Holden, and upon the arrival here the head brakeman cut off the engine and the first car. The car was loaded with oranges for this city and was set off on the caboose track in front of the passenger station. The engine had started forward to leave the caboose truck after the car was set off and Mr. Luckey started to cross the track in front of it but either tripped over or slipped on the rail and fell directly across the track within a few inches of the pilot. Engineer Holmes saw the unfortunate man fall and reversed his engine instantly but before the big locomotive could be brought to a stop the pilot had reached the prostrate man and had rolled and crushed him upon the track. He was still under the pilot and in front of the wheels when the engine stopped and the locomotive had to be backed before the spectators who rushed to the aged man's assistance could take him from the track. He was unconscious when carried from the track and only lived three or four minutes. He was placed on a cot and carried into the office of yardmaster Watkins and coroner Bice was summoned. Jones & Williams' ambulance was also called and the remains were removed to their morgue at the southwest corner of the public square, where they were examined by the coroner and prepared for burial. An examination proved that the unfortunate man's left hip and left arm were fractured and his back and neck were also broken.

Nathaniel F. Luckey was 84 years of age and was of the best known citizens of the south side. He made his home with Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Cross at their residence on south Elizabeth street, to which place the remains will be taken this evening. He was a very prominent member of Solar lodge No. 788, I. O. O. F. and was also a Knight Templar and thirty-second degree Mason and was frequently referred to as one of the fathers of Odd Fellowship in Ohio and one of the oldest members of the Masonic order in this state. He was a man of noble character and was highly esteemed by all who knew him. When he met his death he was on his way to attend the funeral of Mrs. John Linderman on Second street, and the fact that he was late, the funeral having been announced for 1 o'clock, probably actuated him in attempting to cut across the tracks in front of the engine to: had he proceeded along the platform to the crossing at Main street there would have been no danger of such an accident as that which befel him and cost him his life. The news of his sad and tragic death was a sudden and severe shock to his daughter, Mrs. Cross.



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PROMINENT

Farmer of Monroe Township Died Last Night.

Last evening Samuel Miller, one of the prominent farmers of Monroe township, died at his home near West vaudeville bill headed by Miss Marie Cairo, from Bright's disease. Funeral will be held tomorrow at 1 o'clock at Sugar Creek church.

Bodily pain loses its terror if you've a bottle of Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil in the house. Instant relief in cases of burns, cuts, sprains, accidents of any sort.

and to his many friends. Arrangements for the funeral services have not yet been completed.

RED CROSS MEETING.

There will be a special meeting of the Knights and Ladies of the Red Cross in the Donze hall Wednesday evening, and all members are urged to be present.

WANTED.

Good, hard, 4-foot wood in quantity lots.
HARRY RUMPLE,
Elizabeth street, near Post-office, Lima, O.
Both 'Phones.

***** THE STAGE. *****

Tonight the Fenberg Stock Co. will open their engagement at the Faurot with the beautiful military comedy-drama "Red Cross Nurse" and a big vaudeville bill headed by Miss Marie McConnell and 6 other big acts. Co. S. 2nd O. N. G. will participate in the play. A pleasing performance is assured, and a record breaking audience will fill the house to witness the opening performance of Manager Fenberg's great company.

See "What Townsend Has."